

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claims 1-20 (canceled)

Claim 21 (new): A method for altering a digital camera display to facilitate viewability, the method comprising the steps of:

- displaying indicia on a display screen of the digital camera, the indicia including a first indicium and a second indicium;
- detecting selection of the first indicium by a user;
- superimposing the first indicium on the second indicium;
- magnifying the first indicium to conceal an entirety of the second indicium; and
- reducing an opacity of the first indicium so that the entirety of the second indicium is viewable through the first indicium.

Claim 22 (new): The method of claim 21 further comprising:

- determining if a predetermined set time has elapsed;
- according to the determining step, displaying the first indicium in a pre-superimposing step position;
- increasing the opacity of the first indicium to a pre-reducing step opacity; and
- returning the first indicium to a pre-superimposing step size.

Claim 23 (new): The method of claim 23 wherein the predetermined set time is determined by the user.

Claim 24 (new): The method of claim 21 wherein the detecting step comprises:

- detecting whether a user has actuated a movement button; and
- if the user has actuated a movement button, detecting whether a marker is positioned on the first indicium.

Claim 25 (new): The method of claim 21 wherein the magnifying step comprises enlarging a size of the first indicium to occupy a substantially entire area of the display screen.

Claim 26 (new): The method of claim 21 wherein the displaying step further comprises:
 displaying the first indicium in a first portion of the display screen; and
 displaying the second indicium in a second portion of the display screen, the second portion being different than the first portion.

Claim 27 (new): The method of claim 26 wherein the superimposing step comprises:
 deleting the first indicium from the first portion;
 substantially simultaneously with the deleting step, displaying the first indicium in the second portion; and
 maintaining the second indicium in the second portion.

Claim 28 (new): The method of claim 21 further comprising an initial step of determining whether the user has set an impaired vision mode.

Claim 29 (new): A method for altering a digital camera display to facilitate readability, the method comprising the steps of:
 displaying a menu on a display screen of the digital camera, the menu including a first menu item and a second menu item;
 determining whether a user has selected one of the first menu item and the second menu item;
 according to the determining step, concealing an entirety of the other one of the first menu item and the second menu item with a magnified selected one of the first menu item and the second menu item; and
 reducing an opacity of the magnified selected one of the first menu item and the second menu item so that the entirety of the other one of the first menu item and the second menu item is viewable.

Claim 30 (new): The method of claim 29 further comprising:
 determining if a predetermined set time has elapsed;
 according to the determining step, increasing the opacity of the magnified selected
one of the first menu item and the second menu item; and
 substantially simultaneously with the increasing step, returning the magnified selected
one of the first menu item and the second menu item to a pre-concealing step size.

Claim 31 (new): The method of claim 30 wherein the predetermined set time may be
determined by the user.

Claim 32 (new): The method of claim 30 wherein step of determining whether a user
has selected one of the first menu item and the second menu item comprises determining
whether the user has maneuvered a marker over the first or second menu item.

Claim 33 (new): The method of claim 32 wherein the marker is an arrow.

Claim 34 (new): The method of claim 30 further comprising an initial step of
determining whether the user has set an impaired vision mode.

Claim 35 (new): A method for altering a digital camera display to facilitate readability,
the method comprising the steps of:

 displaying a first icon on a first portion of a display screen of the digital camera;
 displaying a second icon on a second portion of the display screen of the digital
camera, the second portion being distal from the first portion;
 detecting selection of the first icon by a user;
 moving the first icon from the first portion to a location proximate to the second
portion;
 magnifying the first icon to completely overlap the second icon; and
 reducing an opacity of the first icon so that an entirety of the second icon is viewable
through the first icon.

Claim 36 (new): The method of claim 35 further comprising:
determining if a predetermined set time has elapsed;
according to the determining step, moving the first icon back to the first portion;
increasing the opacity of the first icon to a pre-reducing step opacity; and
returning the first icon to a pre-magnifying step size.

Claim 37 (new): The method of claim 36 wherein the predetermined set time is
determined by the user.

Claim 38 (new): The method of claim 35 wherein the detecting step comprises:
detecting whether a user has actuated a movement button; and
if the user has actuated a movement button, detecting whether a marker is positioned
on the first icon.

Claim 39 (new): The method of claim 35 wherein the magnifying step comprises
enlarging a size of the first icon to occupy a substantially entire area of the display screen.

Claim 40 (new): The method of claim 35 wherein the moving step comprises:
deleting the first icon from the first portion;
substantially simultaneously with the deleting step, displaying the first icon in the
second portion; and
maintaining the second icon in the second portion.